



**PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT
(For Parent/Legal Guardians of Participants
RELEASE OF LIABILITY, VOLUNTARY
ASSUMPTION OF RISK
AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

Printed Name of Participant: _____

DOB of Participant: _____

Emergency Contact phone number: _____

Parent and/or legal guardian (the “Guardian”) of any participant (the “participant”), agrees:

1. That Guardian is allowing the participant to partake in all events sponsored by Heart of Surfing.
_____ INITIALS
2. **Participant will have supervision/support provided by the guardian at all times at all events sponsored by Heart of Surfing.**
_____ INITIALS
3. **Heart of Surfing Volunteers are wonderful, but they need family/support input in times of extreme behaviors. You know what works with your participants.** _____ INITIALS
4. Guardian agrees that the participant/support / family members will be allowed to be photographed and videotaped during participation. Heart of Surfing has permission to use in all forms of media, including advertising, Publications, websites, internet and Social media. _____ INITIALS
5. **All participants must wear lifevests** _____ INITIALS
6. Guardian acknowledges that they have authority to immediately terminate the participant’s participation in any Heart of Surfing event if the Guardian observes anything deemed unsafe and that the Guardian agrees to immediately alert Heart of Surfing personnel. _____ INITIALS
7. That Guardian further acknowledges that, is in good health and does not have any health or mental/physical impairments or conditions that would be aggravated by participating in any Heart of Surfing event or that make participation unsafe or otherwise inappropriate for the participant, or other participants. _____ INITIALS
8. Guardian **WAIVES, RELEASES and FOREVER DISCHARGES** any and all claims, liabilities, losses, demands, damages, costs, expenses, lawsuits, causes of action and judgments that he or she, the participant, or any other parent/guardian/support of the participant now or hereafter may have or claim to have against Heart of Surfing or the municipalities who host us (and their insurers, directors, members, officers, volunteers,) resulting only from any Inherent Risk involved with any Heart of Surfing event. Examples of such INHERENT RISKS include, but are not limited to: physical trauma, strains, bruises, sprains, muscle tears, broken bones, sunburn, negligent or intentional acts of the participant or other participants and/or more serious injuries or illness, including cardiac injuries and heart attacks, permanent disability, paralysis and death. INHERENT RISKS additionally include a failure by any Heart of Surfing event provider to warn Guardian or participant of a specific INHERENT RISK. That Guardian acknowledges, understands, and appreciates that there are INHERENT RISKS involved in an Heart of Surfing event.
_____ INITIALS

Our Participants and their families have certain rights:

1. The Right To Be Respected, treated with dignity and Free from Harm, including unnecessary Physical, verbal, Psychological or sexual abuse, neglect, or punishment
2. The Right To Privacy and confidentiality while in your our or otherwise.
3. The Right To participate in a safe location which is in the least restrictive environment.

Our participants and their families are responsible, to the best of our ability:

1. To treat others with respect, and dignity.
2. To speak up if we feel mistreated or see someone else being mistreated.
3. To be a good citizen, be involved in the community, and be a good sport.
4. To make choices for yourself that do not affect others.

Signature of Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name of Guardian: _____

Address of Guardian: _____

Email: _____ Phone number _____

Please let us know if there is anything that you could tell our volunteer which would be helpful about the Participant's **strengths and what motivates them or if they have needs, fears and difficulties** :